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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Worthington, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/005,313
Filed : December 7, 2001
For : OPTICAL DISCS FOR
MEASURING ANALYTES
Examiner : Mohammad N. Edun
Group Art Unit : 2655

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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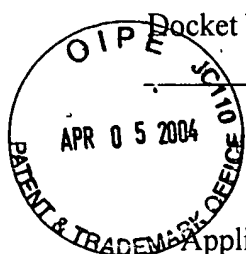
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment in 8 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

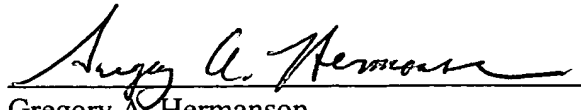
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- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
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